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Sony VAIO® R Series

High Performance, Cool Running.

Liquid Cooled. Just Plain Cool

Higher specs and demanding applications mean hotter running temperatures - but Sony's® advanced liquid cooling system handles heat with ease. A unique liquid flow heat pipe draws heat away from the processor with a side benefit of eliminating a noisy CPU fan. Air intake from middle section maximizes air flow while minimizing noise.

Double Layer DVD creation - You're a Pro now

Featuring advanced DVD+R Double Layer 8.5GB recording capacity. With the ability to store up to 4 hours of high quality MPEG-2 video combined with VAIO's® Click to DVD™ creation software, you become the pro. Borrowing technology from Sony's professional systems, the best tools of the trade are in your hands.

Television at your Fingertips

Take control of your television with the personal video recorder functionality powered by Sony Giga Pocket™ Engine TV Tuner / MPEG2 encoder and Microsoft® Windows® XP Media Center Edition 2004. Watch, record, burn to DVD - you have the power.

The Advantage in the Solutions

The Sony VAIO® R Series delivers the high quality video, music, and digital imaging solutions you demand. Create your own professional quality DVDs. Master your own audio recordings or remaster older tapes or records. Watch & record television on your schedule.

VGC-RA710G Desktop

The Sony VAIO® R Series exemplifies cutting edge design and superior performance. A sleek black chassis with a revolutionary liquid heat pipe cooling system. Spectacular acoustic presence and breakneck performance. Topped off with loads of expansion headroom to take your VAIO® PC experience wherever your passion leads you.

Model
VGC-RA710G

HARDWARE

Processor
Intel® Pentium® 4 Processor 3.20E GHz[1] with Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology
Cache Memory
1MB Integrated On-Die Level 2
Front Side Bus Speed
800MHz
Standard RAM
512MB PC-3200 400MHz DDR
(expandable to 2.0GB)
Hard Drive
250GB[2] 7200 rpm Ultra ATA/100 Hard Drive
DVD+RW Double Layer / DVD±RW Drive[5]
Double Layer[5]
+R
(2.4 max. +R write)
DVD±RW[5]
-RW
(8X max. -R write / 4X max. -RW rewrite / 8X max. -R/-RW read)
+RW
(8X max. +R write / 4X max. +RW rewrite / 8X max. +R/+RW read)
CD-RW
(40X max. -R write / 24X max. rewrite / 40X max. -R read / 32X max. -RW read)
DVD-ROM Drive
16X max. DVD-ROM Read / 40X max. CD-ROM read
Floppy Disk Drive
3.5" 1.44MB Floppy Disk Drive
Video & Graphics
NVIDIA GeForce FX5200 w/TV-Out
128MB Video Memory (128-bit DDR)
TV-Out / VGA-Out / DVI-Out (DVI output: 1280x1024x60Hz max.)
8X AGP 3D Graphics Hardware Acceleration
Giga Pocket™ MPEG2 Realtime Encoder/Decoder board with TV Tuner
Audio
Integrated AC'97
Ethernet
10Base-T/100Base-TX Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)
Modem
V.90 compatible data/fax modem
Expansion Slots
One 8x AGP (occupied by Graphics Card)
Three PCI (none available)
Multi-Media Card Reader (Memory Stick™, Compact Flash™ Type I and Type II, IBM Micro Drive™)
Expansion Bays
Two 5.25" Half-Height (occupied)
One External 3.5" (occupied)
Two Internal 3.5" (one occupied)
Port Connections
Seven USB 2.0 (three front/four rear)
Two PS/2® (Mouse/Keyboard)
One VGA/DVI Monitor Port / TV-Out Port
One S/PDIF Out / One Parallel Port / One Line In
One 6pin i.LINK Port (rear)/ One 4pin (front)
One Headphone / One Microphone
S-Video: Two Inputs (front and rear)
Composite Video / Audio Inputs (front and rear)
Coaxial Input (VHF/UHF)
Supplied Accessories
Speakers (Stereo) w/Subwoofer
IR Remote Control and Receiver / IR Blaster
VAIO® Keyboard / PS/2® Optical Mouse
Power Requirements
364.7 watts max. / 100-120V ~4.7A (50/60Hz)
Power Management
ACPI 1.0 Compliant
Dimensions (CPU)
7.4"(W) x 15.6"(H) x 15.3"(D)
Weight (CPU)
34.172 lbs.

PRE-INSTALLED SOFTWARE

Sony Original Software
Click to DVD™ - DVD Creation
SonicStage™ Mastering Studio - Audio Mastering & Remastering
PictureGear Studio™ - Digital Photo
DVgate Plus™- Digital Video
SonicStage™ - Digital Music
VAIO Media™ - Network File Sharing

SOFTWARE

Operating System
Microsoft® Windows® Media Center Edition 2004
VAIO® recommends Microsoft® Windows® XP
Other Software Applications
Adobe® Premiere® LE
Adobe® Photoshop Elements® 2.0
Microsoft® Works® 7.0 - *Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Calendar, Scheduling, Contact Management, and Database*
Microsoft® Office® 2003 60-Day Student/Teacher Edition Trial
Intuit Quicken® 2004 *New User Edition*
InterVideo® WinDVD®
MoodLogic® 2.7 Trial[4]
Anti-Virus & Recovery Software
Norton® Internet Security™ 90 Day Subscription[4]
VAIO® Recovery Wizard
VAIO® Support Agent
Online Center
America Online® 90 Day Trial[3]

SERVICE AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

Service
One Year Limited Express Repair Service
Limited Warranty
One Year Parts and Labor[7]
Telephone Support
Hardware: One Year
Software and Operating System: 90 Days
On-line and Email Support
Free support available from http://www.sony.com/pcsupport

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
3. New users only. Terms and conditions apply.
4. Limited duration trial edition.
5. DVD Media/Formats are not universally compatible.
6. i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
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(IEEE 1394)

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